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1. DELIVERED PRICES OF SOVIET NATURAL GAS IMPORTED INTO GERMANY ARE HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL FOR COMPETITIVE REASONS. INDUSTRY, AS WELL AS GOVERNMENT AND ASSOCIATION SOURCES ARE UNWILLING TO DISCLOSE BREAKDOWN BY COUNTRY AS ONLY THREE GAS SUPPLIER COUNTRIES (SOVIET UNION, THE NETHERLANDS AND NORWAY) ARE INVOLVED.

2. A ROUGH ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE IMPORTED NATURAL GAS PRICES CAN BE DETERMINED FROM THE FOLLOWING FOREIGN TRADE FIGURES: TOTAL FRG NATURAL GAS IMPORTS IN 1977 WERE 35,409.7 MILLION CUBIC METERS AT BORDER PRICE OF DM 3,990.8 MILLION. 1976 DATA WERE 31,930.5 MILLION CUBIC METERS AND DM 3,100.1 MILLION.
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